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An Exact and true Accompt of the
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TRYALS

Of Several
Notorious Malefactors:

At the Gaol delivery of *Newgate*, holden for the CITY
of *L O N D O N*, and COUNTY of *M I D-
D L E S E X*.

In the *Old Baily*, on *Wednesday* and *Thursday* the 29th and
30th, of *April*, and on *Friday* and *Saturday* the 1st.
and 2d. of *May*, 1674.

Wherein is prescribed the Villainous Acting of *Thomas Mullinex*,
alias *Weaver*, who breaking into the Houle of *Walter Carey Esq;*
claping a Pistol to his breast as he lay in his bed, and forced him to
lie still, and caused his Lady to rise to shew the rest of his Comrades
where her mony lay, with the manner of their taking.

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An Exact and true Account of the
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en for the City of London and
County of Middlesex at Justice-
Hall in the *Old Baily*, on *Wednesday* and *Thursday* the 29th and
30th. of *April*, and on *Fryday*
and *Saturday* the 1st. and 2d. of
May, 1674.

READER,



Herein canst thou more experience thy
self for the ordering of a good Con-
versation, than by seeing the follies of
those, who either by their own idle or
extravagant living are forced to seek
out those ways and means; whic平 ei-
ther are destructive in themselves, or purchase shame
and destruction in their ends.

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The first thing I shall shew thee is about a Robbery on the High-way. Committed by two High-way-Men, the Manner was thus, one *Stutely* an elderly man going from market about five of the Clock in the Evening, near *Hide-Park*, was set upon by two High-way-Men, who bid him deliver his Purse he thereupon put his hand in his Pockets and pulled out some small money, and some farthings, and told them that was all he had, whereupon they began to swear God-dam them, they would make him an Example; then putting his hand in his other Pocket, pulled out about four pound, which they took from him, and going their way, a Neighbour of the said Mr. *Stutely* coming by followed them crying Thieves and with other help one of them was taken, who then confessed the Robbery, and offered to restore the money, but they refusing to take it, he was had before a Justice of Peace, who committed him to *Newgate* and from thence he was brought to Justice-Hall in the *Old-Baily* to be Tryed, where the Prisoner being brought to the Bar, his Indictment being read, he pleaded not Guilty; but there being such good Evidence brought against him, the Jury went out and brought in their Verdict against him, whereupon the Court past Sentence upon him.

Also there was another Tryed for stealing of a Looking-Glass from one *Oliver Smith*, the manner was thus, there did a great Looking-Glass stand in the window of the said Mr. *Smith*, valued at nine-teen

teen shillings, and he one Evening hearing a crackling of the Glas of the Window, went to look to see what the matter was, but could see no person, presently after going again, he found the Glas gone, and the Thief running away, who immediately following him, and crying Stop Thief, he threw down the Glass, and in making hast away dropt of his Hat, crying himself, stop Thief, but being most suspected himself, he was taken and his Hat carried to him, which he owned; and Committed to Newgate, and from thence to Justice-Hall, where his Indictment being read, he pleaded not Guilty, but the Evidence coming against him, he was found guilty by the Jury and had Judgment to be hanged, being burnt in the hand, before.

There were three others tryed for breaking the House of one Mr Bradbourn, in the night time, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, having broke open five or six Dores, and stole some Silver Spoons, b't being heard in the House by a Boy in Bed, who Rung a little Bell, awaked Mr. Bradbourn and his Family, and then they made away into Soho Fields, where the Watch following them, one of them was taken, and a great Iron Engine, which they called a BETTY, was found by him that was taken, and the same Morning 2 more of them were taken, being traced from one place to another till they were all taken, and Committed to Newgate, and from thence they were brought to Justice Hall, where their Indictments

Indictments being Read, they pleaded not Guilty; but the Evidence proving it against them, the Jury found them Guilty, whereupon Sentence was passed upon them.

There was a French Man also tryed for a Rape, pretended to be Committed on his Maid-Servant, upon the Tryal she gave Evidence that she was one Morning about her business, and her Master arose and as she said took her Virginity from her, being askt what she meant by that, she answered her Maidenhead; but it appearing to the Court, that she had not acquainted any one of it till three days after it was pretended to be done, nor had not accused her Master for it till above three weeks after, he was found not Guilty, and so acquitted.

There was also a Woman tryed for stealing a Silver Cup, the manner thus: she went into a Victualling House to drink a pot of Ale, and after having tarried some time, she desired the Woman of the House to lend her a Chamber pot, which she going to fetch it for her, she ran away with a Silver Cup that then stood on a Shelf in the Kitchen, and afterwards being taken by the Watch a night walking, she was carried to Bridewell, where the Cup was found under her Arm, between her Arm and her Waistcoat, which she confessing where she stole it was sent to Newgate, and from thence to Justice Hall in the Old-Barly, where being Arraigned, she was examined by the Court what she did intend to do with the Cup to which she answered, that she did intend to bring it again, whereupon she was Convicted, and put by to be transported.

Also

Also there was another person tryed for breaking the houses of one *Walter Carey*, Esq. a Gentleman of *Huntington-Sibres*, who being taken here in Town on some other account, was sent to the Round-house in *Lincolns-Inn-Fields*, where Captain *Richardson*, keeper of *Newgate*, hearing of him, and going to him caused his Chamber to be searched wherein was found a Silver Toochpick Case, and Gold Tooch-picker which were now owned by the said Gentleman of *Huntington-Sibres*, insomuch, that the said Esquire *Carey*, coming to visit him in Prison before his Tryal, desired to know of him whether he was the person or not, which took him by the hand as he lay in his Bed, or not; which he very confidently denied, and said that he knew nothing of it; then the Gentleman desired him to give him his Left hand, (which he did) and having taken him by the hand: he told him in this manner: that he would make Oath that that was the hand which held him by the hand as he lay in his bed, when he held a Pistol in the other hand to his breast, and swore that he would Pistol him if he did offer to stir: and in the mean time caused his Lady to to rise out of her Bed to shew the rest of his Comrades where the money lay: all which, was proved against him at the Sessions House by one Mrs. *Slader*, Wife to *James Slader* one of the five Highway-Men, that were taken at *Hampstead*, being one of the Company then present; upon his Confession before his Death to her: and therefore brought in as an Evidence besides other Evidences against him, although he pleaded not Guilty to his Indictment, he was brought in Guilty by the Jury, and so he received Sentence

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There was two others for breaking the seals of the
Duke of Buckingham, and for the same value of
which to the value of 2000 pounds to him brought
newe shire gaol; where the shiremen made them to one of
them bleed stripes. Gulley was one of them which would not
plead, upon presence that the Constable had taken
dome in eight pounds of Gold which was his own money,
and for that for the first two dayes whereupon the
Constable was pleined to read the Statute to him, decla-
ring the punishments which ought to be inflicted upon
all such persons that would not plead to their Indict-
ments by Preffing; and he hearing such grievous pu-
nishes prescribed the next day pleaded to his Indict-
ment not Gulley: whereupon Hasthorne proving it so clear-
ly against them the Jury brought them in both Gulley:
and Sextonde was past upon them.

There was another Prisoner brought to the Bar, for
stealing of a Gulding of Doucet Lame, valued at
2000 pounds, which was brought to the Bar,
but the Evidence proving it against him the Jury
brought him in Gulley, whereupon Sentence was past
upon him before on 11 March anno 1581 or 1582
The 2^d was another had Huddes and Changell for
Robbing one Thom and Field in the Field near
Eastholt, and taking from him a summe of 1000 pounds
And divers other Tryals which would be too te-
ndious to insert.

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